



S/N 10/643,574

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	James Robert Kohn	Examiner:	Robert E Fennema
Serial No.:	10/643,574	Group Art Unit:	2183
Filed:	August 18, 2003	Docket:	1376.730US1
Title:	INDIRECTLY ADDRESSED VECTOR LOAD-OPERATE-STORE METHOD AND APPARATUS		

---

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants have included the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

05/04/2006 FFANAEIA 00000035 10643574

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Serial No :10/643,574

Filing Date: August 18, 2003

Title: INDIRECTLY ADDRESSED VECTOR LOAD-OPERATE-STORE METHOD AND APPARATUS

Page 2

Dkt: 1376.730US1

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any U.S. Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ROBERT KOHN

By his Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 373-6909

Date May 1, 2006

By Thomas F. Brennan  
Thomas F. Brennan  
Reg. No. 35,075

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1st day of May, 2006.

CANDIS BUENDING

Name

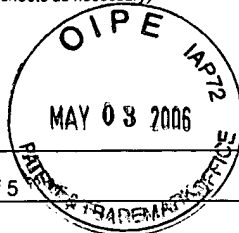
Signature

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)



Sheet 1 of 5

Complete if Known

<b>Application Number</b>	10/643,574
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 18, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Kohn, James
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2183
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fennema, Robert

Attorney Docket No: 1376.730US1

**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-2002/0169938A1	11/14/2002	Scott, S. L., et al.	12/14/2001
	US-2002/0172199A1	11/21/2002	Scott, S. L., et al.	12/14/2001
	US-2003/0005380A1	01/02/2003	Nguyen, H. T., et al.	06/29/2001
	US-2004/0044872A1	03/04/2004	Scott, S. L.	09/04/2002
	US-2004/0162949A1	08/19/2004	Scott, S. L., et al.	02/18/2003
	US-2005/0044128A1	02/24/2005	Scott, S. L., et al.	08/18/2003
	US-2005/0044340A1	02/24/2005	Sheets, K., et al.	08/18/2003
	US-4,541,046	09/10/1985	Nagashima, S., et al.	03/23/1982
	US-4,771,391	09/13/1988	Blasbalg, H.	07/21/1986
	US-4,868,818	09/19/1989	Madan, H. S., et al.	10/29/1987
	US-4,888,679	12/19/1989	Fossum, T., et al.	01/11/1988
	US-4,933,933	06/12/1990	Dally, W. J., et al.	12/19/1986
	US-5,008,882	04/16/1991	Peterson, J. C., et al.	08/17/1987
	US-5,031,211	07/09/1991	Nagai, Y., et al.	02/01/1990
	US-5,036,459	07/30/1991	Den Haan, P. A., et al.	03/09/1989
	US-5,105,424	04/14/1992	Flaig, C. M., et al.	06/02/1988
	US-5,157,692	10/20/1992	Horie, T., et al.	03/20/1990
	US-5,161,156	11/03/1992	Baum, R. I., et al.	02/02/1990
	US-5,170,482	12/08/1992	Shu, R., et al.	02/13/1991
	US-5,175,733	12/29/1992	Nugent, S. F.	12/27/1990
	US-5,197,130	03/23/1993	Chen, S. S., et al.	12/29/1989
	US-5,218,601	06/08/1993	Chujo, T., et al.	12/20/1990
	US-5,218,676	06/08/1993	Ben-ayed, M., et al.	01/08/1990
	US-5,239,545	08/24/1993	Buchholz, D. R.	11/05/1990
	US-5,276,899	01/04/1994	Neches, P. M.	08/10/1990
	US-5,280,474	01/18/1994	Nickolls, J. R., et al.	01/05/1990
	US-5,313,628	05/17/1994	Mendelsohn, N. R., et al.	12/30/1991
	US-5,313,645	05/17/1994	Rolfe, D. B.	05/13/1991
	US-5,331,631	07/19/1994	Teraslinna, K. T.	03/16/1993
	US-5,333,279	07/26/1994	Dunning, D.	06/01/1992
	US-5,341,504	08/23/1994	Mori, K., et al.	03/01/1990
	US-5,347,450	09/13/1994	Nugent, S. F.	08/19/1993
	US-5,353,283	10/04/1994	Tsuchiya, P. F.	05/28/1993
	US-5,365,228	11/15/1994	Childs, P. L., et al.	08/21/1991
	US-5,430,850	07/04/1995	Papadopoulos, G. M., et al.	07/22/1991
	US-5,430,884	07/04/1995	Beard, D. R., et al.	06/11/1990
	US-5,434,995	07/18/1995	Oberlin, S. M., et al.	12/10/1993
	US-5,440,547	08/08/1995	Easki, H., et al.	01/05/1994
	US-5,446,915	08/29/1995	Pierce, P. R.	05/25/1993
	US-5,517,497	05/14/1996	LeBoudec, J.-Y., et al.	03/21/1995

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/643,574
Filing Date	August 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kohn, James
Group Art Unit	2183
Examiner Name	Fennema, Robert

Sheet 2 of 5

Attorney Docket No: 1376.730US1

**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-5,546,549	08/13/1996	Barrett, L., et al.	06/01/1994
	US-5,548,639	08/20/1996	Ogura, T., et al.	10/22/1992
	US-5,550,589	08/27/1996	Shiojiri, H., et al.	11/04/1994
	US-5,555,542	09/10/1996	Ogura, T., et al.	01/11/1996
	US-5,560,029	09/24/1996	Papadopoulos, G. M., et al.	05/31/1994
	US-5,649,141	07/15/1997	Yamazaki, T.	06/30/1995
	US-5,765,009	06/09/1998	Ishizaka, K.	01/08/1997
	US-5,787,494	07/28/1998	Delano, E. R., et al.	09/22/1995
	US-5,860,146	01/12/1999	Vishin, S., et al.	06/25/1996
	US-5,897,664	04/27/1999	Nesheim, W. A., et al.	07/01/1996
	US-6,003,123	12/14/1999	Carter, N. P., et al.	02/10/1998
	US-6,088,701	07/11/2000	Whaley, K. M., et al.	11/14/1997
	US-6,101,590	08/08/2000	Hansen, C.	10/10/1995
	US-6,105,113	08/15/2000	Schimmel, C. F.	08/21/1997
	US-6,308,250	10/23/2001	Klausler, P. M.	06/23/1998
	US-6,308,316	10/23/2001	Hashimoto, S., et al.	01/08/1998
	US-6,490,671	12/03/2002	Frank, R. L., et al.	05/28/1999
	US-6,684,305	01/27/2004	Deneau, T. M.	04/24/2001
	US-6,782,468	08/24/2004	Nakazato, S.	12/13/1999
	US-6,922,766	07/26/2005	Scott, S. L.	09/04/2002
	US-6,925,547	08/02/2005	Scott, S. L., et al.	12/14/2001
	US-6,976,155	12/13/2005	Drysdale, T. G., et al.	06/12/2001
	US-RE28,577	10/21/1975	Schmidt, W. G.	11/21/1973

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	T <sup>2</sup>
	EP-0353819A2	02/07/1990	Gupta, R., et al.	
	EP-0473452A2	03/04/1992	Duerschmid, O., et al.	
	EP-0475282A2	09/14/1990	Kametani, M.	
	EP-0501524A2	09/02/1992	Hillis, D. W., et al.	
	EP-0570729A2	11/24/1993	Collins, C. A., et al.	
	WO-87/01750A1	03/26/1987	Anderson, S.	
	WO-88/08652A1	11/03/1988	Hillis, D. W., et al.	
	WO-95/16236A1	06/15/1995	Oberlin, S. M., et al.	

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

<b>Application Number</b>	10/643,574
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 18, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Kohn, James
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2183
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fennema, Robert

Sheet 3 of 5

Attorney Docket No: 1376.730US1

**OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		"Cray Assembly Language (CAL) for Cray X1™ Systems Reference Manual", Section 2.6, Memory Ordering, <a href="http://docs.cray.com/books/S-2314-51/index.html">http://docs.cray.com/books/S-2314-51/index.html</a> , (June, 2003), 302 pgs.	
		"Deadlock-Free Routing Schemes on Multistage Interconnection Networks", IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, 35, (December, 1992), 232-233	
		"Msync - Synchronise Memory with Physical Storage", The Single UNIX® Specification, Version 2, The Open Group, <a href="https://www.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/007908799/xsh/msync.html">https://www.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/007908799/xsh/msync.html</a> , (1997), 3 pgs.	
		ABTS, D., "So Many States, So Little Time: Verifying Memory Coherence in the Cray X1", Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, (April 22, 2003), 11-20	
		ADVE, V. S., et al., "Performance Analysis of Mesh Interconnection Networks with Deterministic Routing", Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, (March, 1994), 225-246	
		BOLDING, K., "Non-Uniformities Introduced by Virtual Channel Deadlock Prevention", Technical Report 92-07-07, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, FR-35 University of Washington; Seattle, WA 98195, (July 21, 1992), 1-6	
		BOLLA, R., "A Neural Strategy for Optimal Multiplexing of Circuit and Packet-Switched Traffic", Proceedings, IEEE Global Telecommunications Conference, (1992), 1324-1330	
		BOURA, Y. M., et al., "Efficient Fully Adaptive Wormhole Routing in n-dimensional Meshes", Proceedings, International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, (June, 1994), 589-596	
		BUNDY, A., et al., "Turning Eureka Steps into Calculations in Automatic Program Synthesis", Proceedings of UK IT 90, (IEE Conf. Pub. 316) (DAI Research Paper 448), (1991), 221-226	
		CARLILE, B. R., "Algorithms and Design: The CRAY APP Shared-Memory System", COMPCON Spring '93. Digest of Papers., (February 22, 1993), 312-320	
		CHEN, Y., et al., "UTLB: A Mechanism for Address Translation on Network Interfaces", Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS), (1998), 193-204	
		CHIEN, A. A., et al., "Planar-Adaptive Routing: Low-Cost Adaptive Networks for Multiprocessors", Proceedings 19th International Symposium on Computer Architecture, (May 1992), 268-277	
		DALLY, W. J., et al., "Deadlock-Free Adaptive Routing in Multicomputer Networks Using Virtual Channels", IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 4(4), (April 1993), 466-475	

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

<b>Application Number</b>	10/643,574
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 18, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Kohn, James
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2183
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fennema, Robert

Sheet 4 of 5

Attorney Docket No: 1376.730US1

**OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		DALLY, W., et al., "Deadlock-Free Message Routing in Multiprocessor Interconnection Networks", <u>IEEE Transactions on Computers</u> , C-36, (May 1987), 547-553	
		DALLY, W., "Performance Analysis of <i>k</i> -ary <i>n</i> -cube Interconnection Networks", <u>IEEE Transactions on Computers</u> , 39(6), (June, 1990), 775-785	
		DALLY, W. J., "Virtual Channel Flow Control", <u>Proceedings, 17th International Symposium on Computer Architecture</u> , (May, 1990), 60-68	
		DUATO, J., "A New Theory of Deadlock-Free Adaptive Routing in Wormhole Networks", <u>IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems</u> , 4(12), (December, 1993), 1320-1331	
		GALLAGER, R., "Scale Factors for Distributed Routing Algorithm", <u>NTC '77 Conference Record</u> , Vol. 2, (1977), 28:2-1 - 28:2-5	
		GHARACHORLOO, K., "Two Techniques to Enhance the Performance of Memory Consistency Models", <u>Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel Processing</u> , (1991), 1-10	
		GLASS, C. J., et al., "The Turn Model for Adaptive Routing", <u>Proceedings, 19th International Symposium on Computer Architecture</u> , (May, 1992), 278-287	
		GRAVANO, L., et al., "Adaptive Deadlock- and Livelock-Free Routing with all Minimal Paths in Torus Networks", <u>IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems</u> , 5(12), (December 1994), 1233-1251	
		GUPTA, R., et al., "High Speed Synchronization of Processors Using Fuzzy Barriers", <u>International Journal of Parallel Programming</u> 19(1), (February, 1990), 53-73	
		ISHIHATA, H., et al., "Architecture of Highly Parallel AP1000 Computer", <u>Systems and Computers in Japan</u> , 24(7), (1993), 69-76	
		JESSHOPE, C. R., et al., "High Performance Communications in Processor Networks", <u>Proceedings, 16th International Symposium on Computer Architecture</u> , (May, 1989), 150-157	
		KIRKPATRICK, S., et al., "Optimization by Simulated Annealing", <u>Science</u> , 220(4598), (May 13, 1983), 671-680	
		KONTOTHANASSIS, L., et al., "VM-Based Shared Memory on Low-Latency, Remote-Memory-Access Networks", <u>Proceedings of the ACM ISCA '97</u> , (1997), 157-169	
		LINDER, D. H., et al., "An Adaptive and Fault Tolerant Wormhole Routing Strategy for <i>k</i> -ary <i>n</i> -cubes", <u>IEEE Transactions on Computers</u> , 40(1), (1991), 2-12	
		LUI, Z., et al., "Grouping Virtual Channels for Deadlock-Free Adaptive Wormhole Routing", <u>5th International Conference, Parallel Architectures and Languages Europe (PARLE '93)</u> , (June 14-17, 1993), 254-265	
		NUTH, P., et al., "The J-Machine Network", <u>Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Design on VLSI in Computer &amp; Processors</u> , (1992), 420-423	

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

<b>Application Number</b>	10/643,574
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 18, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Kohn, James
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2183
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fennema, Robert

Sheet 5 of 5

Attorney Docket No: 1376.730US1

**OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		O'KEEFE, M. T., et al., "Static Barrier MIMD: Architecture and Performance Analysis", <u>Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing</u> , 25(2), (March 25, 1995), 126-132	
		PATTERSON, D. A., et al., <u>Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach</u> , 2nd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Inc., San Francisco, CA, (1996), 39-41	
		PATTERSON, D. A., et al., <u>Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach</u> , 2nd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Inc., San Francisco, CA, (1996), 699-708	
		PATTERSON, D. A., et al., <u>Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach</u> , 2nd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Inc., San Francisco, CA, (1996), 179-187, 373-384	
		SCOTT, S., "Synchronization and Communication in the T3E Multiprocessor", <u>ASPLOS</u> , Volume II, (1996), 26-36	
		SHUMWAY, M., "Deadlock-Free Packet Networks", <u>Transputer Research and Applications 2</u> , NATUG-2 Proceedings of the Second Conference of the North American Transputer Users Group, (October 18-19, 1989), 139-177	
		SNYDER, L., "Introduction to the Configurable, Highly Parallel Computer", <u>IEEE Computer</u> 15(1), (January, 1982), 47-56	
		TALIA, D., "Message-Routing Systems for Transputer-Based Multicomputers", <u>IEEE Micro</u> , 13(3), (June, 1993), 62-72	
		WANG, W., et al., "Trunk Congestion Control in Heterogeneous Circuit Switched Networks", <u>IEEE Transactions on Communications</u> , 40(7), (July, 1992), 1156-1161	
		WOOD, D. A., et al., "An In-Cache Address Translation Mechanism", <u>Proceedings of the 13th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture</u> , (1986), 358-365	
		WU, M.-Y., et al., "DO and FORALL: Temporal and Spatial Control Structures", <u>Proceedings, Third Workshop on Compilers for Parallel Computers, ACPC/TR</u> , (July, 1992), 258-269	
		YANG, C. S., et al., "Performance Evaluation of Multicast Wormhole Routing in 2D-Torus Multicomputers", <u>Proceedings, Fourth International Conference on Computing and Information (ICCI '92)</u> , (1992), 173-178	
		YANTCHEV, J., et al., "Adaptive, Low Latency, Deadlock-Free Packet Routing for Networks of Processors", <u>IEEE Proceedings</u> , 136, Part E, No. 3, (May, 1989), 178-186	

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached